trial houses will not be able to interfere in the functioning of the electronic media.

Municipal Press, M.C.D.

162. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1032 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th July, 1989 and state what are the details of the newly-created posts in each category i.e. Key Board Operator, Machine Operator, Machine Attendants, Platemakers and Dark-room Assisant due to computerisation of Municipal Press and what action has been taken/is being taken to fill up all the newly-created posts?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): No new posts have been created in these categories.

Spurt in Terrorists activities in Punjab

163. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been alarming spurt in the terrorist activities in Punjab during the last two months, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the number of persons killed by the terrorists in Punjab during the first two months of the current year?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) According to information available 126 and 95 persons were killed by terrorists in Punjab in January and February, 1990 respectively.

Plan to introduce car telephones

164. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to revive the plan to introduce Car telephones in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the plan?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Foreign media-men in Srinagar

165. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some foreign-media persons were asked to leave Srinagar in the last week of January, 1990;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a Delhi-based correspondent of the BBC went underground in Srinagar on January 25 and continued to file his despatches from his hide-out; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) to (d) Information still awaited from the State Government.

Pakistan's lobbying with USA Government on Kashmir issue

166. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the officials of Pakistan Government are lobbying with USA Government to secure support for their Government's stand on Kashmir issue; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.